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ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To provide a novel cosmetic containing the water-soluble extract of coconut fruits as an active ingredient, simultaneously having a beautifully whitening action, an antiinflammatory action and a water retention which are highly stable, and preferable also on safety.

CONSTITUTION: Coconut fruits are ground and then extracted with water or with the water and a water-soluble solvent under heating, and the extract is concentrated. The cosmetic simultaneously having a beautifully whitening action, an inflammatory action and a water-retaining force contains the concentrated extract as a raw material. The base material is used as a raw material to provide the cosmetic such as a beauty water, a cream, an emulsion, a shampoo, a foundation, a lip cream, a lip stick, etc. The water-soluble extract of the coconut fruits is preferably used in an amount of 0.1-5.0wt.% based on the total amount of the cosmetic.

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